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Application Number	10/607,740
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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IDENTIFYING, REDIRECTING, AND PROCESSING
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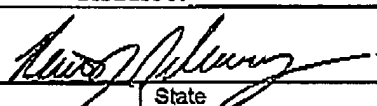
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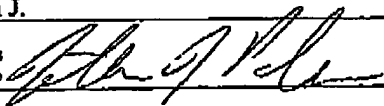
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